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SUBJECT: MFA SPOKESMAN COMMENTS ON FEDERAL TURKISH STATE

1. MFA SPOKESMAN AKBIL, COMMENTING ON CRITICAL STATEMENTS MADE BY KARAMANLIS, MAVROS, AND MARKARIOS REGARDING PROCLAMATION OF FEDERAL (OR FEDERATIVE) TURKISH CYPRIOT STATE, WAS QUOTED IN FEBRUARY 15 PRESS AS TELLING JOURNALISTS:

"WHAT HAS BEEN DONE IN CYPRUS IS NOTHING BUT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TEMPORARY FEDERAL TURKISH STATE... (WHICH) IS THE LEGALIZING OF THE ACTUAL SITUATION OF THE TURKS ON THE ISLAND. THIS IS ALSO THE MOST NATURAL RIGHT OF THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS. THE STEP TAKEN IS A GOOD-WILLED STEP FORWARD WHICH PREVENTS PARTITION AND FORESEES THE ESTABLISHING OF AN INDEPENDENT FEDERAL CYPRIOT STATE..."

2. AKBIL ATTACKED STATEMENTS BY GREEK LEADERS AND MARKARIOS AS ATTEMPTS TO MISLEAD WORLD PUBLIC OPINION.

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3. AKBIL ALSO STATED THAT THERE WAS NO RPT NO QUESTION OF RECOGNITION
OF FEDERAL TURKISH STATE UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW, BECAUSE
WHAT HAD BEEN CREATED WAS TURKISH WING OF PROJECTED FEDERAL
STATE IN CYPRUS.
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